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In re Application of )

Ried et al. )

Application No. 09/937,864 )

Filing Date: March 31, 2000 )

For: "METHOD FOR DETECTING CANCER )  
CELLS" )

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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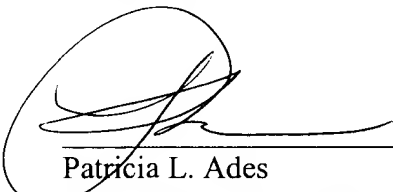
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Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

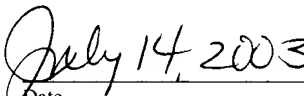
  
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